

BUSINESS WOMAN, DESPITE TRAINING, MAKES GOOD WIFE

**Dorothy Dix Says Many
An Office Girl's Do-
mestic.**

By DOROTHY DIX.

"God help the young men of this day, when all the girls are going into business, or studying professions, and when every other woman you meet knows all about running an office, and nothing about running a home," exclaimed an irate old gentleman the other day.

"What's going to happen to a man's stomach when his wife has spent all of her time learning how to make pot hooks instead of manipulating pots in the kitchen?"

What sort of a home body is a woman going to make who has been in the habit of putting on her hat in the morning and going downtown to business like a man?

What interest is a woman going to take in making pies, after she has been accustomed to pulling off big trades as a crackerjack buyer, or has had the whole affairs of an office at her fingers' ends?

"Cynics may sneer all they please at the pictures of a domestic little wife meeting a man at the door of an evening when he comes home from a hard day's work, and setting him down to a dinner that means love and thought and work and skill, but that is the ideal of home that nine men out of ten cherish. It is what they look forward to attaining when they get married, and it is what they are not going to get when they marry women whose whole training has been in offices instead of the kitchen."

"No wonder there is so much divorce, and there is going to be more, as more men with dyspepsia induced by their wives' bad cooking commit deeds of violence upon the persons who have lured them to their doom. What this country needs is more girls who are learning to make the kind of bread that mother makes, and who are fitting themselves to be wives instead of lawyers and doctors and female financiers."

"Wrong, all wrong," replied a woman who had been listening to the old man's arraignment of the business girl. "The kind of wife a man makes any man deserves. A man who has a temper and a bad character and who loves his wife, and, therefore, how anxious she is to please him, and not upon how much she knows, or her previous condition of servitude before marriage."

"The so-called domestic woman is often the most undomestic creature on earth, while many a woman whom fate deems to live in a trunk and lead the life of a tramp has mastered the art of a tannery and soul that grovels and worships before pots and pans. It's the woman and not her environment that decides the kind of housekeeper she will make."

"Of course, expert knowledge is a valuable asset in any calling and I am not denying that it is highly desirable that every girl should be good at her hand work when she gets married and takes her husband's stomach into her keeping, so to speak. If mothers were worth shucks and did their duty by their daughters, every girl who has mastered the art of the rudiments of the fine art of cookery by the time she was 12 years old, and long before she was out of high school she would have acquired the frills and finery to qualify as a blue-ribbon chef."

"Unfortunately, most mothers are too lazy to teach their girls how to cook, or too tender to them to let them do it, and so the average girl, whether she goes into business or goes into society, is equally ignorant when she marries of all the things she ought to know about cooking."

"Then up to the individual woman to prove herself. Anybody who can read a cook book and who has the desire to do so can become a skilled cook in three months. Anybody who is not a congenial dot can keep a house clean and orderly. Any woman who can add two and two together can run a budget, and, therefore, as between the untrained home girl and the trained business girl, the business girl is the best bet for any young man who wants a thrifty, domestic wife."

"She is accustomed to bringing all of her intelligence to bear on the problem in hand, and when that problem is learning how to keep house she will master it. She has been trained to be order, efficient and prompt, and, believe me, those qualities count for just as much in a home as they do in an office. She has known how hard dollars come by having earned them herself, and she will not waste her husband's money."

"She will make a home-loving woman because the thing we all most desire is the thing we haven't had. A little two-by-four table in a real kitchen, with real food in it to cook looks like heaven itself to a girl who has lived in a hall bedroom and eaten out of paper bags and tin cans plugged up with keys, so the landlady could not smell the odor while she cooked messes over the gas jet."

"Cooking is a great adventure to such a girl. It is the pursuit of one of the noblest of arts, and all of her labor is anathema to the domestic woman who has had to understudy mother in the kitchen all of her life, and who marries to get away from this country the first of November. I have known two or three men who married their cooks in order permanently to retain these household treasures, but I have never known a single case in which the cook didn't cease to cook and put some other woman into her job as soon as she got her marriage certificate framed."

"Believe me, the man who marries a business woman stands just as good a chance of getting a domestic wife as he would if he married the girl who is supposed to be mother's little helper, even if a wife isn't, and who will give him an understanding sympathy, and show to him a forbearance of which the purely domestic woman is incapable."

"For it is only the woman who has known how hard and bitter, how body shattering and nerve wearing is the struggle of the domestic world, and that when a man goes to a life-and-death fight and not to a picnic, as his domestic wife thinks he does."

"And that's why the business girl makes the best wife, even if she does have to learn how to cook after she gets married."

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Spend Quiet End of Week

President and Mrs. Harding Remain at White House.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

President and Mrs. Harding spent the week-end quietly at the White House. They will be guests of honor at a dinner which the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge will give on December 21.

The Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, will return today from Boston.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edwin Denby have as their guest the latter's brother, Thomas Thurber, who will leave today for his home in Detroit, making the trip by motor.

The former Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, who have been guests of Justice James Clark McReynolds, will leave today for New York.

Miss Eppees Hawes has gone to St. Louis to visit Mrs. Warne Niedringhaus.

Comdr. Theodora Gordon Elyson, United States Aviation Corps, and Mrs. Elyson and their children, will leave Norfolk shortly to come to Washington to make their home. Comdr. Elyson, who has been stationed in Norfolk for some time past, has been recently transferred to the Bureau of Aeronautics at Washington.

Miss Kate Marsh, of this city, who has been abroad for some time is en route home.

Miss Mary Montague, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Renato Tilton at her home in Corcoran street.

Prince Eugene Lubomirski, of the Legation of Poland; Mr. Collin, of the Legation of Norway, and Joannes Plum, of the Denmark Legation, were the guests over the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story at their summer place at Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Story and Miss Caroline Story will perhaps return to Washington the latter part of this month and open their house on K street.

The Women's National Press Club will hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the Madison. The speaker will be Mrs. Henry B. Maloney, editor of the Delator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., are at the New Willard.

Marquis Herrera, who is ambassador to Spain in Vienna and who was first secretary of the Spanish Legation here in 1912 and 1913, will arrive in New York today aboard the Frigate. He will come to Washington to spend a few days with the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, who returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzpatrick at their camp in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Head have returned after spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Landis and daughter, Miss Lucile, will leave tomorrow morning for a motor trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the winter at the Belle Meade, returning in the spring to the Highlands, where they have been living the past year. Mr. Landis has his law offices in Washington and his residence in Nashville. During his residence in Washington he has become identified with its interests and is a member of several clubs and has been admitted to practice in the United States and District of Columbia. Mr. Landis, who has been well known in Tennessee, has been retained by the State and retains his citizenship in that State.

MISS HELEN EASTMENT WEDS CHARLES R. SCHULTZ.

Miss Helen Augusta Eastment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastment, and Charles R. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls' Memorial Church, by the Rev. H. D. Sterrett. A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

The church had an appropriate decoration of oak leaves and dahlias, and in the house the autumn foliage and flowers were enhanced by the background of palms and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and crepe effectively draped with a ruffled old family lace, and her tulle train was held by hand on orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Eastment, as maid of honor, who wore a peach-colored tulle, a picture hat of silver and carried Japanese dahlias to match her gown. The two bridesmaids, Miss Grace Eastment and Miss Hazel Schultz, wore turquoise blue and pink tulle gowns, with large silver hats, and carried Japanese dahlias to match the gowns. Mr. Henry Schultz was best man and the ushers were Dr. Bernard Grattam, Lester Shippey, Guy Schultz, Aubrey Schultz and George W. Eastment, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz left later in the evening for a wedding trip to West and on their return will make their home in Washington. Among the out-of-town guests were: H. L. Mason and Miss Maile Frith, of Brooklyn, Conn.; Mrs. A. H. Humphreys, of New York; Mrs. John Adams, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss Gertrude Stuart, of Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Mona Blodgett, daughter of Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, and Capt. Davis St. Pierre Galliard, U. S. A., will be married at noon, Monday, November 7. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Church on Lafayette Square, and will be followed by a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Blodgett, on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Blodgett are by New York for a fortnight after spending the summer in their home at Mackinac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Erwin, the latter formerly Miss Helen Blodgett, will return to this country the first of November, and Mrs. Erwin will be matron of honor for her sister, Miss Myrtle Porcher, cousin of Miss Blodgett, will be her maid of honor and there also will be several bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett,



MRS. WESTENERA CAREY.
Who before her recent marriage was Miss Priscilla Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin in Europe last month, when they all visited the British consul at Capri, Italy, and Mrs. Harold Tower, the latter a sister of Mrs. Blodgett, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, whose marriage took place in St. John's Church last spring, are completing a world tour, having sailed from San Francisco shortly after their wedding for a visit to the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Kaufmann were hosts at a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon, following the christening in St. John's Church of their infant son, who was named for his late grandfather, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior in former President Wilson's Cabinet. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, who performed the marriage ceremony for the baby's parents in St. John's Church, officiated at the christening yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Lane, the baby's maternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, the parents of Mr. Kaufmann, were present. The ceremony took place at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Doehny, of California, an old family friend of Mrs. Lane, and Miss Sidney Webb, George Jarvis, of Boston, and Noel Symons stood as sponsors.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be the guest of honor and will speak on "Pittfalls of Politics" at the regular weekly tea of the College Women's Club, 1822 Eye street northwest, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hostesses will be Miss Carrie Davis, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. William Ashley and Mrs. Ursula Bryant Lee. Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson will preside at the tea table.

Michigan alumnae will meet in the ball room of the National Club of University Women at 1607 H street northwest, at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday. Dr. Jane Sherzer will preside, and Mrs. Frank White, wife of the reasurer of the United States, will give a report of the Institute on Social Hygiene held last week for the women of Washington.

Mrs. Charles Warren has returned to Washington after spending the summer at her country home in Massachusetts.

Allan L. Story, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz Sheppard for a few days.

The marriage at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of Miss Helen L. George, daughter of Mrs. Richard George, to Marvin McNeil, of Rock Island, Ill., was an affair of wide-reaching interest, though the details of the wedding were very simply arranged. The ceremony took place in the study of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, the pastor of the church, the Rev. D. Earle Wilfey, officiating in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends. W. H. Robinson, uncle of the bride, gave her away, but there were no attendants for either the bride or the bridegroom.

After October 17 Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will be at home to their friends at 513 East Capitol street. The bride is the daughter of the late Richard George, sculptor, and granddaughter of the late Henry George, the great single taxer. Her uncle, the late Henry George, was a member of Congress.

Miss Mary Louis Colbert entertained 18 of her little friends on her seventh birthday anniversary, Wednesday afternoon, at her home at 1861 Blitmore street.

Urban Ledoux will speak at luncheon today at the Penguins. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Mrs. Eugene Villaret has recently arrived in Washington, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Harvey, at their home at R street and Florida avenue. Mrs. Villaret is the wife of Maj. Eugene Villaret, assistant military attaché of the American Embassy in Paris, and will sail to rejoin her husband in Paris in November. Mr. Villaret was formerly Miss Abigail Holman Harvey, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, of Morrison street, Chevy Chase, D. C., are spending the early days of October at the Strand in Atlantic City.

Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit, who lived in Washington during the war,

is spending several days at the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins has sent out cards for tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at 1526 K street to meet Columbia Alpha Pi Beta Phi.

Comdr. and Mrs. Henderson have recently returned from Jamestown, R. I., and have opened their residence at 1601 Twenty-third street after an absence of several years.

SUBSCRIPTION DINNER FOR COLUMBUS DAY.

Miss M. Pearl McCall, recently appointed assistant district attorney, and Judge Jean Norris, of New York, will be guests of the business and professional women's section of the Women's City Club at a subscription dinner on Wednesday evening to celebrate Columbus Day.

Representing the home women, Mrs. Mary Nye Bingham will speak on "World Worn and Wary," while Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell will respond to a toast "Our Ladies of Leisure." Toasts will also be made by Mrs. Foye and Sheets for the medical profession; Mrs. Marie Manning Gash for the literati; Miss Charles L. Williams, the teachers, and Miss Laura Marie Berrien for Columbus. Miss Edna J. Sheehy will sing, with Mrs. Mary Dashiell Johnson at the piano. Judge Mary O'Toole will preside.

Will Give Supper Dance

**New York Affair Is for
Benefit of Welfare
Work.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A supper dance will be given next Monday night at Pierre's, 290 Park avenue, for the benefit and welfare work of the New York City Parole Commission. Among the members of the women's committee are Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. J. Norman DeL. Whitehouse, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Henry G. Gray, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Howard G. Cahoon, Mrs. William Adams Delano and Mrs. John W. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Chappell, Mrs. E. St. John Hayes, Angier B. Duke, John C. Thorne, W. Lanier Washington and Alexander H. Sands, Jr., are among those who will entertain friends at dinner next Tuesday evening at the opening of the new restaurant of the Hotel Lorraine.

The marriage of Veronica F. Taffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taffe, of Byram Mawr, Pa., to Otto A. Schlobohm, of Washington, D. C., will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Warburton avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, of Providence, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosamond Potter, to Charles William Wharton, son of Mrs. Joseph S. Loving, of Washington and Philadelphia.

Col. Hudson T. Patten, U. S. A., arrived yesterday from the Panama Canal Zone and is at the Hotel Astor for a few days before going to Washington.

eler and lecturer, whose topic will be "The Far East and the Philippines"; soprano solos by Miss May U. Wilson, with Mrs. C. D. McClure at the piano; a group of harp solos by Miss Elizabeth Keyes; tenor solo selections by George F. Gilmelm, with Miss Mary Louise Sullivan at the piano, and piano solos by Gustave George Weckel. Miss Margaret Gorman, who as "Miss Washington" recently won the beauty contest, will also be presented. There will be dancing.

October seems set apart as a month of great events, especially in so far as America is concerned. On next Wednesday will be celebrated the 429th anniversary of the discovery of America, and on the following Wednesday the second most important event in our history, the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, which assured American independence.

It is a month of beginnings and endings. This was especially evident when, on last Friday afternoon, the death of so many of the great Americans who died during the golden month of October was honored at the first of a series of memorial teas given by Miss Byrd Mock in her studio at the Sign of the Mocking Bird, in the Old Brick Capitol, on Capitol Hill. This historic old building seemed especially appropriate for such a program, since the lives of many of the great Americans to be honored were closely connected with this locality. The studio faces the Capitol proper, and from the studio windows can be had a full view of the white, gleaming, glassed of the statue of the Capitol dome, "Armed Liberty," whose creator, Thomas Crawford, was the subject of one of the talks given at the studio tea. Bush-Harrison, the noted sculptor, founder of the Arts Club of Washington, gave a most interesting review of this early American sculptor's life and works. He declared that the work of Crawford was not only a masterpiece of art, but also a masterpiece of the statesman and orator of that day with tongue and pen.

Edgar Allan Poe, who died on October 7, was the subject of an able address given by one of his second cousins—Miss Elizabeth Elliott Poe, a well-known writer of Washington. Miss Poe vividly depicted the early struggles of this great American poet, stating that many of his immortal poems brought him only \$2 or \$3, and his short stories, matchless models of this art, seldom more than \$10. "The Raven" brought him only \$10, though it has been translated into every civilized tongue.

The Rev. Earle Wilfey gave a dramatic rendition of "The Raven," which brought tears to the eyes of his audience. He seemed to bring into the room the very spirit of Poe, and he portrayed all the agony of soul which Poe must have felt when he wrote this immortal poem.

William H. Saunders, president of the Southern Society of Washington, gave most interesting comments on Poe's essay "The Poetic Principle."

Representative B. G. Lowrey, of Mississippi, a brother of the noted lecturer and reader, Booth Lowrey, paid high honor to Robert E. Lee, who passed on the 12th of the month. His talk was given with only a few moments' notice from

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YOUNG CHRISTIANS URGED TO CONSIDER NEED OF MISSIONS

**More Than 300 Delegates
Attend Opening of
Convention.**

Delegates to the third annual convention of the Christian Young People of Washington, meeting yesterday in the Calvary Baptist Church, were asked to give less attention to lighter recreational activities and more to the need of home and foreign missions, by William Knowles Cooper, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Washington.

Activities of the organizations represented were reviewed, showing increased enrollment in most societies and greater interest in Christian work among young people. James L. Wilmett presided at the opening exercises yesterday afternoon.

More than 300 delegates representing the District Christian Endeavor Union, Washington district; Epworth League, the Epworth League of Washington South, Lutheran League, the Lutheran League of People's Union, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. societies of Washington.

The Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Cabot Stevens, of the Epworth League, were the featured speakers at the opening exercises. The program also included the singing of hymns and the reading of scriptures.

Capt. Fred Beall, commander of the Washington Confederate Veterans, Capt. Beall, who was to have delivered the address, was too ill to leave his home to come. There were present two of Robert E. Lee's gallant followers in Confederate gray—Capt. D. C. Grayson, one of "The Immortal Six Hundred" of the Morris Island prison, and Col. Charles Embrey, a hero of the battle of Gettysburg, who fought battles.

Capt. Grayson had during the civil war been imprisoned in the building now occupied by Miss Mock's studio when it was known as "The Old Capitol Prison."

Representative J. N. Tillman, of Arkansas, delivered the eulogy on Daniel Webster, whose death-day was the 24th of the month. His talk was a masterpiece of oratory in itself, and many persons in the audience agreed that there was a strong physical resemblance to Daniel Webster in the strong Roman features of Mr. Tillman. In stating that Daniel Webster was the greatest American orator, the Representative did not know that in the past century and a half, America's greatest orator, Patrick Henry, or his Congressional powers of debate might have been taxed had he not had to leave immediately after his speech. Patrick Henry's descendant, naturally felt that America's greatest orator was the author of "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

C. A. Wraga, of the New Thought Temple, reserved his talk on "Ella Wheeler Wilcox for the afternoon of October 30 in Miss Mock's studio."

**Grand Matron Will Visit
Lodges of Eastern Star**

CLARENDON, Va., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Mary H. Flounry, grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, will pay two official visits to chapters in Arlington County this week. Tomorrow night she will be present at the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter at Cherrydale and on Wednesday night she will visit Mary Washington Chapter here.

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